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Attorney Docket No.: SZIZ 2 00017

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 09/973,858	Filed: October 10, 2001	Examiner: Judson Jones
Art Unit: 2834	Title: LINEAR TYPE ACTUATOR	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	9	Minus	20	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	2	Minus	3	0	X 86	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.  
☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.  
☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,  
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January 6, 2003

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Yuzuru Suzuki et al.  
TITLE : **LINEAR TYPE ACTUATOR**  
SERIAL NO. : 09/973,858  
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January 6, 2004  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT B**

Dear Sir:

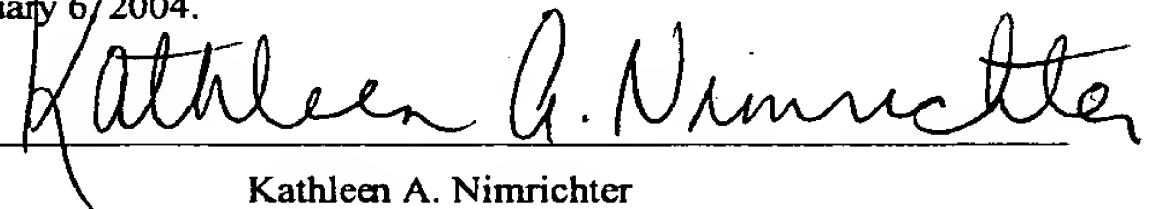
This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment places the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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